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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the National results of the July Cattle Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Ralph V. Matthews
Director

July 1 U.S. Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2010, totaled 100.8 million head, 1 percent below the 102.0 million head on July 1, 2009. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.8 million head, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2009. Beef cows, at 31.7 million head, and beef replacement heifers, at 4.4 million head, were down 2 percent from July 1, 2009. Inventory of milk cows on July 1, 2010 at 9.1 million head, were down 1 percent from last July. All heifers, including beef and milk replacements and other heifers 500 pounds and over, were down 1 percent from a year ago at 16.1 million head. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.1 million head, was up 3 percent from last year. Other heifers, at 7.7 million head, and steers weighing 500 pounds and over, at 14.3 million head, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2009.

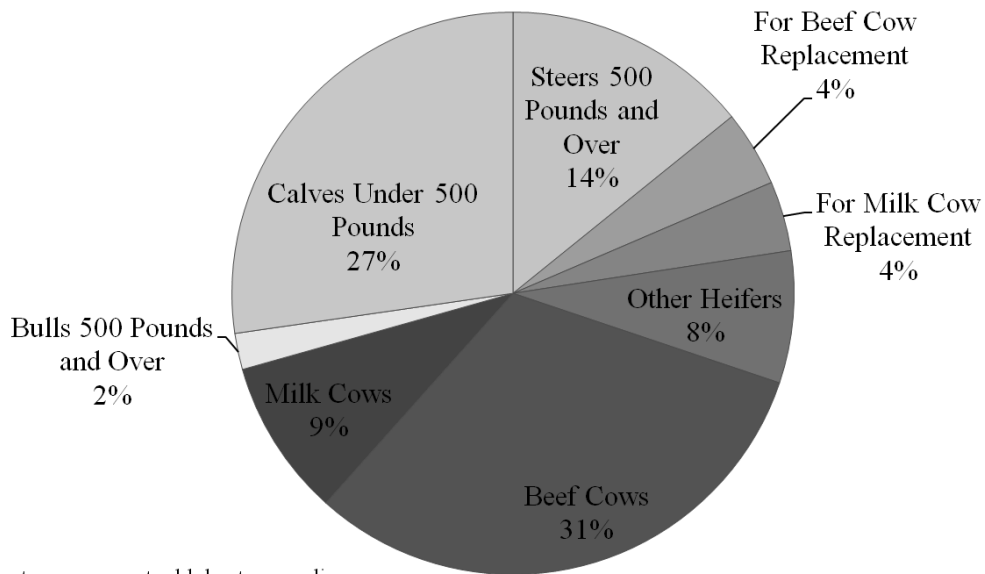
Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over at, 2.1 million head, was unchanged from last year. Calves under 500 pounds, at 27.5 million head, were down 1 percent from a year ago. All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, at 12.0 million head, were up 3 percent from July a year ago.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2009-2010

Class	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	102,000	100,800	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	41,400	40,800	99
Beef Cows	32,200	31,700	98
Milk Cows	9,200	9,100	99
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,200	16,100	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,500	4,400	98
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,950	4,050	103
Other Heifers	7,750	7,650	99
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,400	14,300	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	27,900	27,500	99
Calf Crop	35,819	35,400	99
Cattle on Feed	11,600	12,000	103

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U.S. CATTLE AND CALVES BY CLASS JULY 1, 2010



Percentages may not add due to rounding.
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